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TO MY FRIENDS IN BATH AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

Having purchased the interest of W. L. Nixon in the firm of GOODPASTER, NIXON & CO., I will now engage in business with the new firm of **GOODPASTER, COONS & CO.** Thanking you for your kindness and patronage in times past, I hope by courteous treatment, fair dealing and an earnest desire to advance your interest, to merit a continuance of your favor.

Respectfully,

OLLIE COONS.

Try one of our hand-made spring seat saddles. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

The heavy snow will be good for the wheat.

Brother & Co. keep a full line of Collars, Hames, Backbands, Chains, Halters, etc., etc.

The biggest snow of the season covered the ground Friday morning.

For Rent.—Blacksmith shop. Apply at this office.

Zero weather again prevailed Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Oliver Plow Points at the old price. Vulcan and Brinley Points cheap. EUGENE MINIHAN.

Alternate spring and winter may be expected now until in May at least.

E. C. PERRY, Dentist, located over J. M. Richards' store. Office hours 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

In looking for a plow don't pass the "P. & O." Chill and Avery. Sold by "Bud" Brother.

Your accounts are due. We expect you to come and settle at once. GAULT, WELLS & CO.

What's the matter with going out to the Mill and catching a big pike as soon as the water gets right?

Save money by getting the best. The Malta and the Double Shovel Plows. EUGENE MINIHAN.

Ben Sondheimer, of Stephens, requests us to say that he has sold to M. F. Wilson one dozen duck eggs for \$1. to be delivered April 1st.

T. S. Shroul will sell you Cane Seat Chairs at 50c each; Oak Bedstead \$1.75. All other furniture just as cheap for cash or credit. 29-31

An item in the Cincinnati Post says Attorney W. T. Smoot, of Owingsville, was demonstrating himself while sitting before the fire at Crab Orchard Springs.

The Tiger line of Disc Harrows and Corn Drills are most excellent. Found at E. L. & A. T. BYRON'S.

Charles Warren, lately with C. H. Hoon, is going to erect a storehouse and sell general merchandise on Mrs. Kash's farm, near State Valley Church.

The largest stock, lowest prices and the best Plow-gearing, Breeding, Check Lines, etc. EUGENE MINIHAN.

Mrs. F. J. Honaker bought of Elder R. T. D. Zimmerman the 9-acre tract of land and house on Prickly Ash occupied by Thomas Zimmerman for \$600 cash.

Examine our stock of Cook Stoves, Cast and Steel Ranges. Prices the lowest. BROTHER & CO.

We have a full line of groceries at rock bottom prices. Give us a call. We will give you top price for eggs, butter, etc., and sell you goods just the same as if you were paying cash. PERRY & BROTHER.

At John J. Coyle's photo gallery, back room over J. M. Richards' store, all kinds of photos are made at reasonable prices. Photo buttons of any size and style are also made. First-class work guaranteed.

The body of the thirteen-year-old son of O. S. Brumigen, of Flat Creek, was taken through here Sunday for burial at Bethel. The child had lingered a long time with kidney trouble. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

They say the time has come when we all must look to our own interests. If that be so why not buy your groceries from Perry & Brother? They will save you money, and money saved is money made. When in town call and see them, three doors below postoffice in the Blue Front.

For Rent.—The Curtis Crouch farm (265 acres), a half mile from Salt Lick, containing the famous Reunion grounds. For particulars apply to V. C. RAZOR, Salt Lick, Ky.

DIED.—Shed Williams, aged 18 years, son of Wm. Williams, living on the Lang Anderson farm, near Reynoldsville, died of peritonitis Friday and was buried at the Cartmill burial ground Saturday. He will be remembered as the young man who climbed the greased pole several times at the street fair here last fall.

WARNING.—Having purchased the interest of T. J. Jones in the drug business of Atchison & Jones I hereby notify all persons owing the firm that if their indebtedness is not paid by March 1st I will put it in the hands of an officer for collection. S. P. ATCHISON.

PASTURE FOR RENT.—A boundary of 300 acres, good fence, three lasting water pools, about 60 acres of meadow, balance in old fields and cleared woods pasture. For cattle or sheep. Address Rose Run Iron Co., Olympia, Ky. 31-1f

Vulcan is the best Chilled Plow. The points always lit. Every plow warranted by Eugene Minihan.

Geo. A. Peed has contracted his lambs to Green & Embury for last half of June to first half of July delivery at 5c. He will have a good bunch.

The Steel beam Oliver Chilled Plows will do the work in any kind of land. For sale by E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

BOUGHT HEIRS' INTEREST.—Fletcher Crouch, of Prickly Ash, has bought out the undivided interest of Mrs. P. J. Honaker in the farm on Prickly Ash of the late John Craig for \$800 cash, and the interest of Mrs. M. B. Zimmerman in the same at \$40 per acre.

Byron Bros. still sell the reliable Davis Sewing Machine. None better. Fully warranted at a close price.

Will is TASTEFUL.—In the window of Smith & Butterfield, on Main street, the Adams Express Co. has an effective display. Surrounded by all kinds of dainty valentines is a picture of a boy who is so happy that his mouth is spread from ear to ear. In one corner is a little card which says, "My valentine came by the Adams Express Co." The idea is a good one and was formulated by Local Manager Daugherty.—Evansville (Indiana) News, Feb. 14th.

Go to Byron Bros. for a genuine Oliver Chilled Plow and repairs; a face cutter on each point. No other like it.

VALENTINE PARTY.—A large number of young people were entertained at the hospitable home of Will Coons, near Lexington, Wednesday night, Feb. 14th, when the girls gave a valentine party. Each young lady was assigned to represent some kind of bird, while each young gentleman was presented with a ticket upon which was written the description of the "bird" to whom he was supposed to pay serious attention to during the evening. A nice lunch was served about 11 o'clock. The crowd departed about 12 o'clock, having spent a delightful evening.

Try our easy-payment plan on Sewing Machines. E. L. & A. T. BYRON.

ST. VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT.—A good-sized crowd greeted the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church in the Court-house on the night of St. Valentine's day at their Experience Meeting. The experiences of the twenty-two ladies in earning one dollar each by their own ingenuity and labor was very amusing as related in rhyme by each in her turn and brought out hearty laughter. A nice lunch of coffee, cakes and ice was served. The string band of Messrs. M. D. Faris, Luther Hess and Grant Tipton furnished delightful music. The total proceeds amounted to \$55, which are to be used in purchasing a carpet for the Methodist Church. The success of the movement speaks well for the energy and good management of the ladies who lent their efforts to it.

In breaking old land or stubble we offer the Avery Steel. For seed and "P. & O." Chill surpasses anything on the market.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.—By George R. Snyder, of the Stone Tobacco Warehouse Co.—Feb. 17, 1900.—The market the past week has been irregular and lower, especially on low grades without color and tinged with green, and the breaks have been largely composed of these sorts.

This week our sales have been more satisfactory than last week. Good to fine leaf and color trashes and flyings have sold quite up to the expectations of the growers in most instances.

We would suggest that all tobacco be priced in as good order as possible, especially the low grades, as it is essential to have them dry to secure export competition. Do not prize your leaf and lugs too hard; 1150 lbs. is enough this time of year; more than this will mar tobacco, which always injures their sale.

Receipts since Feb. 1st have been very light, and the sales here have been largely made from what little stocks were left over from January. All sales are from the '99 crop, as no old tobacco is being offered.

The new independent factories are furnishing good competition on the breaks, and we can see no reason why tobacco should not bring a good price throughout the year, as every pound will be needed by the manufacturers to supply their legitimate demands.

The "Dandy" all-steel Disc Harrow and "Bull's Head" Corn Drill are our leaders.

BROTHER & CO.

THE KILLING OF GOO.—John Goo was shot and killed Wednesday morning, Feb. 14th, near Carington's Rock, in this county. He came to this county some time last year from Saline county, Missouri. He leaves a wife and two children. His wife is a daughter of the late J. Newton Taylor, who went from this county to Missouri several years ago and died there in recent years. Mr. Goo married his wife in Missouri.

James Warner, Robert Hoveman, Austen Ingram and Garret Armitage were tried here before the County Judge on last Friday on the charge of killing Goo. Warner and Hoveman were discharged, and Ingram and Armitage were held over to Circuit Court without bail. The two latter were placed in jail. As the grand jury is in session this week we will not give the evidence brought out at the examining trial.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The February term of Bath Circuit Court convened Monday. The grand jury was empaneled, instructed and retired to their room. A few orders were made and Court adjourned until Tuesday morning. The following compose the grand jury:—

T. J. Hendrix, foreman; J. C. McClure, C. B. Williams, John Foley, Toliver Snelling, Jas. R. Lewis, Joseph Whaley, R. J. Ferguson, Jas. E. Williams, Tom Snedgar, J. Taylor Crockett, Luther Dickerson.

The following compose the petit jury: Nathaniel Markland, Robt. Donaldson, F. M. Karick, Thos. Everman, Ed. Boyd, David Sorrell, T. K. Davis, Peter Ledford, Lewis Hardin, J. T. Ware, John Daugherty, J. E. Crouch, John F. Conner, O. M. Rafter, John Dickson, Wm. Woodard, B. F. Snick, Cole Jackson, Lefe Robinson, W. D. Lightfoot, J. W. Wright, J. Wm. Coyle, E. M. Vico, G. D. Guggell.

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KENDALL-SHEEHAN.—"Bring her up to the altar that she may be married."

The sacred ceremonies there performed.

Miss Mary F. Sheehan and Mr. Harry Kendall will be married at the home of the bride's parents today (Wednesday) at eight o'clock. His Reverence Father De Waegner, of Mt. Sterling Catholic Church, will officiate.

Miss Mamie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan. Modest, retiring and lovable, we believe every friend and acquaintance of Miss Mamie will bear us out in saying that she is a model in filial devotion and domestic accomplishments and will be a blessing in the home of her husband, worthy of every good that may come to her.

Mr. Kendall is a young silversmith who has been working at his trade here a few months. We have only the slightest knowledge of him, but his recommendation through winning the heart and hand of Miss Mamie will go far with her many admirers. Tus Outlook extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall.

CHANCE FOR BRIGHT GIRL.—A Scholarship of \$400 is offered by the Kentucky Branch of the Vassar Students' Aid Society to that applicant who passes the best examination for admission to the Freshman Class of Vassar College, in June.

The conditions are as follows: 1. All applicants must be residents of the State of Kentucky, at least sixteen years of age, must be in good health and of good character.

2. The Scholarship must be accepted as a loan (without interest and without limit of time).

3. Application for the Scholarship must be made before May 15th, to the President of the Branch, 825 Second Street, Louisville, Ky.

Requirements for admission to the Freshman Class, which may be had on application to the Treasurer of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Further information may be obtained from the President of the Branch.

Examinations will be held in Louisville during the first week of June. All papers will be forwarded to the President of Vassar College, who will decide as to the successful candidate.

The same scholarship is offered again for June, 1902, the applications for which must be made before January 1, 1902.

MISS MARY VANDERVOOR, Pres., 825 Second St., Louisville, Ky. MISS ELEANOR BELKNAP, Secy., 406 W. Ormsby Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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VIGOROUS REPUBLICAN SPEAKER.—Editor Outlook: It is a very great pleasure to me to be able to congratulate you on the firm, fearless stand you have maintained against that indescribable political iniquity known as Goebelism in Ky. I have always had a wholesome respect for law, and especially the law as administered by our highest courts, but when the judges of the Court of Appeals so far forget their official oaths as to trail the judicial ermine in the slime of partisan political mud respect degenerates into disgust.

That with all good men I sincerely condemn the assassination of William Goebel goes without saying, and I also condemn the waving back and forth over Ky. of his mortal remains and thereby fanning the flames of passion that he more than all others stirred in the bosoms of men.

The Republicans of Ky. have no objection to the friends and relatives of Senator Goebel creating a monument over his last resting place, but it seems to me that as well might a mother erect a monument over an erring daughter to perpetuate her shame. When passions have been softened by time and excitement has died away the cold, critical facts penned by the unprejudiced historian will brand him as the most unscrupulous political demagogue of modern times.

While I endorse Wm. McKinley's administration and have not asked much of the Republican party to which I belong it would be the greatest pleasure of my life to be a delegate to the national convention and within its walls to give one loud long whoop for Teddy Roosevelt. SBN ROSA.

"Bud" Brother can sell you your Cook Stoves, Dishers, Wagonware, etc., and in fact everything to set up housekeeping except the furniture.

EMBALMING.—In conclusion of my article of last week on embalming as a sanitary measure, I will add that I wish to consider our methods as practiced at this age, classifying them under two heads as they are most commonly known: the injecting of the arterial system, and the treatment of their organs for the preservation of their organs.

The solution employed for embalming may also be divided into two general classes—poisonous and non-poisonous fluids. Poisonous fluids have been used for years by practical embalmers. They have proved a positive preservative. The non-poisonous is a comparatively new solution on the market, but a few years have proved it to be a wonder as an agent destructive to all germ life, even in the most minute parts and capillaries with the powerfully penetrating powers of the practical embalmers. They have proved a positive preservative. The non-poisonous is a comparatively new solution on the market, but a few years have proved it to be a wonder as an agent destructive to all germ life, even in the most minute parts and capillaries with the powerfully penetrating powers of the practical embalmers. They have proved a positive preservative.

As an introductory to my subject I believe it is in order to state that sanitation is a reason for the destruction of all germ life where death is the result of contagious and infectious diseases. Science teaches us that a contagious disease is due to a specific cause capable of being reproduced in the body and of being transmitted from the sick to the well. An infectious disease is one which is due to a disease germ introduced into the body from without, not capable of being communicated from one individual to another. It is claimed by many that the atmosphere has a tendency to weaken the poison, but in some cases such as scarlatina, diphtheria and other diseases the germs will live for many months exposed to the air. This is the teaching of the most recent teaching of modern science, chemists and microscopists.

The embalming art in this country at the outset consisted of cavity injecting, and with few and crude instruments, in a manner, with little or no outlined methods, the operators understanding but little about the circulation of the blood and knowing nothing of the little and anatomical guides of locating either of the various arteries that it is necessary to raise to perform a practical operation, pretending to know all about all methods of the art and science, if we are practical, it is easy enough to preserve dead human bodies dying of any diseases, keeping it from the horror of decomposition and putrefaction and the never-resting earth-worm that frets the enshrouded form.

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PERSONAL.

Will Faris was in Flemingsburg one day last week on business.

Col. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. D. S. Estill, Ollie Coons and A. T. Byron are in Cincinnati this week buying spring stocks of goods.

Miss Addie Stewart, of Reynoldsville, went to Cincinnati Monday to take lessons in trimming millinery.

Miss Anna Lou Wade, of Montgomery Co., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Coyle, near town.

Elder T. S. Tinsley and little son Timothy left Monday to attend the "Missionary Rally" at Lexington.

Jno. S. Stearns, after a several-days' business trip to this place, returned to his home at Valparaiso, Ind., Tuesday.

Chas. S. Powell, of Richmond, President of the Owingsville Telephone Co., was in town Saturday and Sunday on business.

George Maury, of Mountain Iron, Minn., came last week to visit his sister, Mrs. H. C. Guggell. He is sick at Mrs. Guggell's with rheumatism.

Hon. C. W. Tipton, Representative from Bath and Rowan counties, spent from Friday till Monday with his family. He attended the session of the General Assembly that met at London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nixon left Thursday of last week for their new home at Peoria, Ill. Their many friends were reluctant to see them go, but wish them unbounded prosperity and happiness.

Miss Eva McKinnon returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Woodford and Scott counties. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Voris Vanlandingham, of Sadlettsville, Scott Co.

John Webb, of lower Flat Creek, was a social caller at Tux Outrigger office Monday. He went to call on his friend, C. H. Hoon, who has been under the weather for some days with his cold coming.

John Wyatt and wife (nee Willie Hodge), of Mt. Sterling, arrived Wednesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atchison. Mrs. Wyatt has a suit in Circuit Court to break the will of her grandfather, the late Jefferson Rice.

Mrs. Minnie Russell, who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Feland, at Reynoldsville, was a guest at J. M. Atchison's last week. She left Sunday to visit at Poplar Plains, and from there will go to Colorado and Texas.

Visiting attorneys up to Tuesday afternoon, J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg; Commonwealth's Atty., Will A. Young, Chas. E. Day, of Morehead; Ed. C. Ocar, C. W. Nesbitt, H. R. Previtt, of Mt. Sterling; D. S. Trumbo, of Bethel.

James Harvey Rice, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives. He is interested in the suit in Circuit Court to break the will of his father, Jefferson Rice. His son accompanied him as far as the old home farm near Helena, Mason Co. Mr. Rice is living in Cincinnati now in order to be with his three youngest children while they are being educated. He reared thirteen children, all of whom except one are living.

TOLD OF DE WOLF HOPPER.—Robert Hilliard, the actor, brought a young Englishwoman to see "El Capitano." She was much impressed with De Wolf Hopper, and remarked: "What a charming man your Hopper is! Tell me, is he married?"

"Been married three times," was the reply.

"Three times!" she repeated; "and they are all three dead?"

"No," was the answer; "divorced."

"Ah!" she rejoined. "I see; he is a Grass-Hopper."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A TEN-CENT POEM.—A man wearing a faded brown suit and a hectic flush came into this fiction bazaar last Friday evening.

"Are you one of the literary carpenters around here?" he asked.

I confessed.

He drew a soiled bit of paper from his pocket.

"I got a short poem here," said he. "What'll you give me for it?"

"Ten cents," I replied.

He looked startled. "It's pretty cheap," he offered, "but give it to me; I need the money."

This, then, is the poem:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
Rode upon a teetie car;
Car it ran clear off the track,
And twinkle asked her nickel back.

Was it worth any more?—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Kentucky.

(Lexington Herald.)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The ghost of a capital is the old town today—the ghost of her old self, she sits and shivers in the snow, with the frowning hills about her, dumb, weary, white and the stillness of death in all the atmosphere. People go about with bated breath, and shuffling footsteps, seeming to shun each other on the streets. There is never a smile seen or a laugh heard, never a merry group on the corner, nor a boy of chattering women trudging towards the Capitol. The faint smell of wood smoke is in the air, the soldier boys hover wearily about the fires in the State House Square, a few shame-faced men go up and down the stairs in attendance upon a couple of phantom Legislatures; the sky lowers, the wind sneers, the sun shines half-heartedly through the haze; Frankfort draws herself within herself, and Kentucky grovels in disgrace with her hand upon her mouth and her mouth in the dust.

So much can be wrought by the unholy ambition of one man.

There is no news here. There can be no news—no stupidity, no fanaticism, no hypocrisy nor fraud, no disregard of popular rights, no contemptuous trifling with solemn oaths, no violation of the laws of decency and honor, could be news now. People expect such, and it would be news, indeed, if any act were done or word uttered which would be wise and just and patriotic. You stand about and listen to men talk; you never hear question of the right or wrong; you never hear it denied that the sovereign people have elected the men who now hold office at the Capitol—it is only "Will Senator—" and "by my word"—"How are they going to help themselves?"

There could not be a more shameful object lesson—one more unanswerable—than the talk one hears today. Absolutely I have not heard a word that would indicate the speaker's suspicion that anybody but the highest judge to the most tricky legislator, has the slightest respect for the rules of law or the promptings of common honesty. The sacred rights of the people; the inherent prerogatives of freemen, are spoken of as if they were jugglers' balls, to come and go at the manipulation of a trickster. No wonder Frankfort—staid and lovely mother of the old time, rich with reminiscences of just judges and high-hearted statesmen—gathers her sullen skirts about her and sits brooding by the fireside, lest pollution contaminate her on the stone steps of the Capitol. Crouching to herself the songs of other days, she lets the men, who now disgrace the name of men, do as they will—she sits aloof, alone, pondering upon the portraits of honest men.

The great dispatches will tell you what was done—or rather what was not done—today. It is a mingled motley of a hood and knavery, of child's play and scoundrelism, that sits uneasily upon the stomach of a gentleman and fills the heart of a patriot with shame and indignation.

Half of the Senate would not listen to a minister pray for them, because he might have been "engaged in an unholy crusade against Goebel," and the penitentiary robbed of its chaplain in order that he might pray for the House. And for the good religious services did either House, they might as well have given a Buddhist "prayer barrel," and hired a negro bootblack to turn the crank. These people are past praying for.

The general wish in Frankfort, so far as I could gather it, was that the Legislature would adjourn sine die until the courts settled the contested elections and gave the offices either to those who were elected or those who were not. It is further suggested that if this Legislature never met again the State would save money.

Some interest seems still to be taken in fixing the spot where Goebel fell. I watched several groups come and locate the place. No two of them fixed on the same location. I tried it myself, and found there was only one small spot where a man standing would be in line from a certain window to tree where a bullet was found. There is nothing else to mark the spot, and a bullet passing over it would have struck the fountain before it reached the tree. As I strolled along the streets I heard men arguing about this matter in undertones, and there seemed to be much discontent because there was no coroner's inquest, no accurate description of the wound under oath, no fixing of the testimony of eye-witnesses by legal examination. People spoke of it without excitement, and all parties seemed to desire that the assassin should be found and punished.

Those who have seen Col. Colson think he will get well, despite alarming reports lately in the newspapers. Every one seems to wish him well, and every one speaks well of the soldier boys. They are a quiet set of gentlemen, performing, wisely and prudently, a duty which, to say the

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least, is monotonous. Some day—"when this cruel war is over"—I think Frankfort will show her appreciation of them. FALCON.

Scrap.

JUST PICKS HIS TEETH.

Some men pick a banjo.
Some men pick a fiddle.
Some men pick a safe door.
And do it quick and sharp;

Some men pick a tattoo.
And scratch beneath your skin;
Some men pick a padlock.
With just a common pin.

Some men pick the street bed.
And use an iron pick;
Some men pick your pockets.
And pick 'em very slick.

But the man who is most common
Around our native hearth
Is the man who stands for hours
And simply picks his teeth.

—Exchange.

OOM PAUL.—An English weekly recently asked for short essays by boys on current topics and printed them without editing. Here is a specimen: "Krugger and Kanner-bullism is one. He is a man of blood. Mr. Chamberlain has written to him saying come out and give up the blood of the English you have a wicked heathen, lord Kitchener has sent for his goaty lord and to bring his scandalous head dead or alive."

How PATTI IDENTIFIED HERSELF.—On her marriage to Baron de Cederstrom, Patti left orders at her home that her mail should be forwarded to the Cannes postoffice. On her arrival there she went to the postoffice and asked if there were any letters for the Baroness Adeline de Cederstrom Patti.

"Lots of them."

"Then give them to me."

"Have you any old letters by which I can identify you?"

"No, I have nothing but my visiting card. Here it is."

"Oh, that's not enough, madam; any one can get visiting cards of any other people. If you want your own people to have to give me a better proof of your identity than that."

A brilliant idea then struck Madame Patti. She began to sing. A touching song she chose, the one beginning, "A voice loving and tender," and never did she put more heart into the melody. And marvelous was the change as the brilliant music broke through the intense silence. In a few minutes the quiet postoffice was filled with people, and hardly had the singer concluded the first few lines of the ballad